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I declare:

1. I am a co-inventor of the subject matter described and claimed in the above-captioned patent application.
2. The publications Jacquemin *et al.* (Blood 92: 710 (Abstract # 2917); November 1998; copy attached) and Gilles *et al.* (Blood 92: 710 (Abstract # 2919); November 1998; copy attached) were published in November 1998, not more than one year before the July 14, 1999 filing date of applicants' priority application, U.S. Serial No. 60/143,391.

3. The experiments described in the Jacquemin *et al.* and Gilles *et al.* abstracts that relate to the invention were the joint contributions of the instant inventors alone, notwithstanding the inclusion of the additional authors on the abstracts. The other named authors J.G.G. Gilles, A. Benhida, B. Desqueper, and R. Lavend'homme were working under the direction of the named inventors, and did not contribute to the claimed inventive matter. In addition, K. Peerlinck, M. Hoylaerts, S. Jernieux, and C. Mazurier provided materials to the named inventors in order to conduct the experiments described in the Jacquemin *et al.* and Gilles *et al.* abstracts, and did not contribute to the claimed inventive matter. Finally, as a professional courtesy, Dr. Jos Varmylen was included as an author as he was, at that time, the head of the Center for Molecular and Vascular Biology, University of Leuven; he did not contribute to the claimed inventive matter.

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